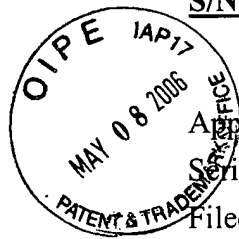


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 3, 2006, Applicant submits the following.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Restriction Requirement, thereby moving the deadline for response from April 3, 2006 to May 3, 2006.